

1 in the Court of Appeals by Section 531 of the recommendation  
2 is needed to implement this plan.

3 The committee recommendation provides that  
4 the chief judge of the Court of Appeals be administrative  
5 head of the judicial system.

6 The power thus vested in the chief judge coupled  
7 with the power of the highest court to provide by rule for  
8 other administrative judges to be appointed by the chief judge  
9 is essential to the efficient and orderly functioning  
10 of the proposed unified courts.

11 Without mandating the administrative responsibility  
12 and granting power to make the system operable, our recommenda-  
13 tion would have been incomplete.

14 In drafting its recommendation the committee has  
15 thus attempted to adopt a middle ground; that is, the  
16 general approach wherever possible, but essential detail in  
17 those areas where guidelines for the General Assembly and  
18 the Court in exercising its rule-making power were deemed  
19 basic to accomplish the desired improvements.

20 The organization of the committee recommendation is  
21 patterned generally on Article V drafted by the Constitutional  
Convention Commission. A brief explanation of the recommenda-  
tion by comparison with the Study Commission draft and  
the corresponding provision in the present Constitution